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In the Claims:

1-20 (cancelled)

21. (new) An aseptic, pre-filled, retort capable disposable beverage container, comprising: e) A cup vessel having a cylindrical wall attached to a circular floor, both, featuring an opening at the upper end and a rim for mating to a corresponding lid; f) A lid with a sippy style drinking spout and a mating rim corresponding to the cup having a nodule post in the interior cavity; g) A membrane film seal covering the cup opening and sandwiched in between the cup and the lid; h) A cutting tool attached to said lid having a plurality of piercing heads used to rupture the membrane film when the lid is depressed; i) a pull tab seal covering the drinking spout; j) said cup vessel has a semi-rigid, semi-deformable tapered cylindrical; k) said lid is in a convex shape; and l) said lid has an intake hole where the cup wall and cup floor have molded contoured relief features.

22. (new) A container as in claim 21 including a cap to cover the lid.

23. (new) A container as in claim 21 wherein said cutting tool is enclosed in the lid cavity having single or multiple convex armatures that set into the lid.

24. (new) A container as in claim 21 wherein the components embodying the beverage container have individual bonding temperatures above 190 degrees Fahrenheit that will fuse together with a bonding means for those components needing to be hermetically sealed.

25. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said container is made from one or more of a set of polypropylene or co-extruded, oxygen barrier plastics or films.

26. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said drinking spout is extended upwardly from the lid forming a rim with said spout having holes in the recessed depression at the tip to allow liquid to flow at a reduced rate.

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27. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said lid has an intake hole.
28. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said membrane is peelable.
29. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said lid and said cup vessel are sealed.
30. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said cutting tool is in a decorative shape.
31. (new) A container as in claim 21 where it is attached to a plurality of other containers.
32. (new) A container as in claim 31 where said plurality is in a six-pack configuration.
33. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said membrane has a minimum of three layers.
34. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said cutting tool is in the shape of an animal.
35. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said cutting tool is in the shape of an cartoon character.
36. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said cutting tool is in the shape of an character.
37. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said membrane film seal has a design on it .
37. (new) A container as in claim 21 where said membrane film seal has a design on it and said cutting tool is in a shape that matches said design.
38. (new) A container as in claim 21 where a plurality of multiple floating beads are placed with said container.

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39. (new) A container as in claim 21 where a plurality of multiple floating beads are placed with said container., where said membrane film seal has a design on it and said cutting tool is in a shape that matches said design.